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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Ser. No.: 10/811,652	Filed: March 29, 2004	Examiner: Ark
Art Unit: 3643	Title: <b>ANIMAL TRAP</b>	

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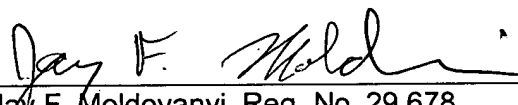
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Total Claims	18	Minus	20	0	X \$25	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X \$100	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

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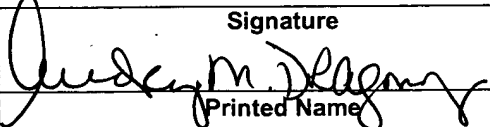
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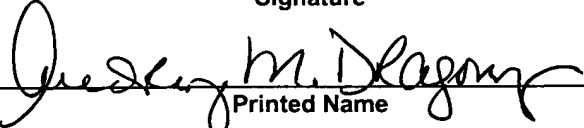
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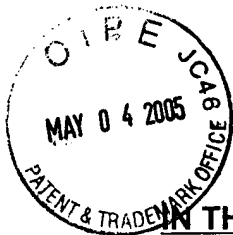
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.